GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION AND MODERNISATION OF BPCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has drawn up a plan worth Rs. 7500 crore for expansion and modernisation of its business network in the next five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the schemes on which the said amount is likely to be spent, scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR).

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. BPCL has drawn up a plan amounting to Rs. 7,500 crore under Plan and Non Plan proposalsfor expansion & modernisation of its business network for X Five Year Plan (2002 to 2007). Details of major outlays are as under:-

(Figs. in Rs.crs.)

Plan Expenditure		
Refinery: (Addl. Capacity) Projects		
Central India Refinery at Bina		1,216
U.P. Refinery	100	
Quality Upgradation/Yield Improvement Projects		
Refinery Modernisation Project, Mumbai Refinery		1,463
Marketing & Infrastructure Projects		
Product Terminal at Bina		150
LPG Bottling Plants and Infrastructure		281
Mumbai Manmad Pipeline Extension to Manglia		267
Investment in Joint Venture Companies		
(Petronet LNG, IGL etc.)		450

Sub-Total 4,000

Non Plan Expenditure 3,500

I. To maintain and upgrade the existing facilities of marketing and refining i.e.

- Replacement of outdated/outlived equipments.
- Revamping the facilities at depots, installations, LPG bottling plants, refinery etc.
- Upgrading the retail outlets

II. Pilot studies and R&D activities
III. Adding storage capacity both for crude and petroleum products.
IV. Proposals related to safety/security of BPCL`s installations, depots, plants, refinery etc.
V. Welfare proposals

(@ Rs. 700 crs. per year for 5 years)

Total 7,500